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STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an update on the status of the above-referenced patent application in which no Office Action has been issued to date.

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